**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) – Handing over of Multipurpose Cyclone Shelter (MPCS) Buildings to Village Organizations (VOs) of Self Help Groups (SHGs) to conduct Women Empowerment and Capacity Building Activities for Optimum Utilization of MPCS buildings for welfare activities of the community and for their day to day Management and Maintenance - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (NCRMP. DISASTER MANAGEMENT) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 5** **Dated: 24.07.2015**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.9, Revenue (DM.III) Department, dated: 06.12.2012.
2. G.O.Ms.No.3, Revenue (DM.III) Department, dated: 25.02.2013.

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**O R D E R:-**

Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) have drawn up National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) to be implemented in 13 coastal and island States/ Union Territories (Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal, Daman & Diu, Pondicherry, Lakshadeep, Andaman & Nichobar Islands) with the World Bank's financial assistance. Andhra Pradesh is one among the 13 States. The Project in AP involves construction of Multi Purpose Cyclone Shelters (MPCS), Construction of Roads (CoR), Culverts, Bridges and Saline Embankments besides strengthening coastal zone management framework with an estimated cost of Rs.771.50 Crores (Rupees Seven hundred Seventy One crore and Fifty lakhs).

2. Government of India under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project has sanctioned 143 Multi Purpose Cyclone Shelters (MPCS) to be constructed in 9 coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh, each costing Rs.85.00 lakhs to Rs.110 lakhs. Earlier, some of the 1142 Cyclone Shelters which were constructed are at present in dilapidated condition and not suitable for human habitation due to lack of shelter management and maintenance. Therefore, to have better management and maintenance and to provide infrastructure to the newly constructed MPCS, it is proposed to have Community based Cyclone Shelter Management, Maintenance Welfare Committees (CSMMWC) as advised by the World Bank (Implementation Support Mission).

3. In the Government Order 1st cited, Government have issued orders approving the Memorandum of Association along with by-laws for the formation of Andhra Pradesh Cyclone Shelter Management, Maintenance & Welfare Committees (AP-CSMMWC) to the newly constructed and proposed to be constructed 142 MPCSs. Government further issued orders to the Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore districts for registration of CSMMWCs to the newly constructed 142 Cyclone Shelters (List enclosed) as per Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act-2001, (Act 35, 2001) duly following the Memorandum of Association.

4. Further, in the Government Order 1st cited, Government have also issued orders to Andhra Pradesh State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU), NCRMP, Revenue (DM) Department to provide an amount of Rs.1,000/- towards registration fee, procurement of necessary registers and books for each society represented by its Secretary. The Secretary of Cyclone Shelter Maintenance Management & Welfare Society (CSMMWS) shall pay an amount of Rs.300/- towards payment of fee for registration of the Society and present the application to the concerned District Registrar of Stamps & Registrations.

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5. For easy formation of CSMMWCs, Government vide G.O.Ms.No.3, dated 25.02.2013 have issued the following amendments to the G.O.No:9, dated: 06.12.2012 :-

(i) In the said G.O, the word 'Fisheries' occurred in para 5 of line 5 is deleted.

(ii) In the said G.O, para 6 is substituted with the following:-

> "Andhra Pradesh State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU), NCRMP will provide an amount of Rs.1,000/- towards registration fee, procurement of necessary registers and books for each society represented by its **President** / Secretary. The **President** / Secretary of Community Based Cyclone Shelter Management, Maintenance and Welfare Committees (CSMMWC) shall pay an mount of **Rs.500/-** towards payment of fee for registration **and other charges** of the Society and present the application to the concerned District Registrar of Stamps & Registrations".

(iii) In the said G.O, para 8 is substituted with the following:-

> "A list of 142 Multi Purpose Cyclone Shelters (MPCS) under construction / to be constructed (District and Mandal wise) and a list of concerned 142 Fishermen Co-operative societies, a Memorandum of Association for Cyclone Shelters Management, Maintenance and Welfare societies along with **revised** Bye-laws are appended to this order as **Annexure-I and III respectively**. Annexure-II is in the process of collection from Commissioner of Fisheries, which would be sent separately".

6. In practice, the formation of committees as per G.o.Ms.No9 dated 06.12.2012 could not be successfully done due to various constraints and the efforts by Panchayatiraj Department also could not be materialised.

7. As the Self Help Groups are more active in rural areas, it was proposed to the Chief Executive Officers (CEO) of 'Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty' (SERP) and 'Andhra Pradesh Mahila Abhivurdhi Society' (APMAS) to examine the possibilities and modalities for handingover of MPCS buildings to Village Organisations (VOs) of Self Help Groups (SHGs) for Maintenance and day to day use.

8. The subject was discussed with the various stake holders and NGOs at workshop held at Vijayawada on 23.04.2015 and at Visakhapatnam 25.04.2015. Most of the NGOs, participated in the above meetings have given their consent to handover MPCS buildings to Village Organisations (VOs) of Self Help Groups (SHGs) and suggested to use building for School/ Library/ Anganwadi Centres/ Village Information Centre/ MEE-Sevas/ Community Meeting Centres./ SHGs meeting centres etc., and also for other community specific uses.

9. As per 'Smart Village' taken up by the Government the following are to be provided in each village.

1. Anganwadi Centres
2. Schools
3. Health Centres
4. Gram Panchayati/ Ward Building
5. Village Information Centre
6. Village Computer Lab
7. Mee-Seva Centre
8. Telecom and Internet Connectivity Centre etc.,

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10. The above requirements of Smart Village needs can be accommodated in the MPCS buildings.

11. Government after careful consideration, in supersession of the earlier orders issued in the Government Orders 1st and 2nd cited, hereby order to handover Multipurpose Cyclone Shelter (MPCS) buildings to the Village Organisations (VOs) of Self Help Groups (SHGs), which are already registered under 'Andhra Pradesh Mutually Aided Co-operative Societies Act - 1995' to conduct Women Empowerment and Capacity Building Activities etc., in the villages for optimum utilization of MPCS buildings for welfare activities of the community and for their day to day Management and Maintenance.

12. Accordingly, SPIU, NCRMP shall take further action in consultation with the CEO, SERP to select the Village Organisations (VOs) of Self Help Groups (SHGs) and procedures etc., for handing over the MPCS buildings being constructed under NCRMP for optimum utilization of MPCS buildings and day to day maintenance and welfare of the community.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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All the District Collectors of 9 Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
The Director for Disaster Management and Ex.Officio Deputy Secretary to Government and Project Director, SPIU, NCRMP, Revenue (DM) Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner I & PR, Masab Tank, Hyderabad for issue of detailed Press Note to both Print & Electronic Media.
The Commissioner Panchayat Raj, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad.
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The Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, NCRMP, Hyderabad.
All the Superintending Engineers, Panchayati Raj of 9 Coastal Districts.
All District Fisheries Officers, Fisheries Department of 9 Coastal Districts.
All the DROs of 9 Coastal Districts.
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The Finance (Exp.Rev) Department.
The Vice-Chairman, NDMA, New Delhi.
The Project Director, NCRMP, NDMA, New Delhi.

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**SECTION OFFICER**